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VIA ECF

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

LETTER MOTION
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE
COMBINED MEMORANDUM OF LAW
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S
MOTIONS IN LIMINE

Re: <u>Sea Trade Maritime Corp., et al. v. Coutsodontis, et al.</u>

Civil No. 09-488 (LGS)(HBP)

Dear Judge Schofield:

We represent Defendant Stelios Coutsodontis in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to the Court's October 1, 2015 Scheduling Order, the parties' *in limine* motions are due on November 30, 2015. Defendant intends to file at least seven (7) motions *in limine*. Several of the issues Defendant will raise in his motions are interrelated and must be analyzed together.

Defendant therefore respectfully requests permission to submit one brief, of no more than 25 pages, in support of all of his motions *in limine*, in excess of the five page limit set in the Court's Individual Rules and Procedures, § III.B.1. A combined brief will allow Defendant to more succinctly present the interrelated issues and will aid the Court in considering and deciding them.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

APPLICATION GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the motion at Docket No. 241.

Kelly A. Zampino

Dated: November 30, 2015

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge